



THE STAFF
1862-1970¹
Appendix 2

This list is drawn from the *Blue Books* in *Votes and Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament* 1873–1915, 1924–30, 1946–9, 1951, 1953; Minute books and annual reports of the Queensland Museum Board of Trustees in the Queensland Museum library; Queensland Museum Staff Attendance Books 1911–69; and Queensland Museum correspondence and personal files¹.

Until the first board of trustees was disbanded in 1907 some members of staff, such as clerical assistants and often attendants and collectors, were board appointees paid by the board from contingencies and were not listed in the *Blue Book*.

The list is chronological rather than alphabetical and names are classified according to the person's occupation in the museum. Where several different positions were held the information is replicated under each relevant heading.

Doorkeepers, Messengers, Attendants

R. TAYLOR (1876 messenger); G. WALKER (1876–80 porter); P. MURPHY (1877–8 night watchman); J. CORMACK (1879–83 messenger); J. LANE (1880–93 assistant messenger); A. MacPHERSON (1883–91 attendant); J.H. SPILLER (1891–3 and 1897–1902 doorkeeper); K. BROADBENT (zoological collector 1882–1893; 1893–1911 attendant); C.J. WILD (entomological collector 1889–93 and 1911, 1893–1897 messenger, entomologist 1897–1905, acting director 1905–10); J. DICKSON (1899–1900 extra hand/night watchman); W. HEDGES (1899–1901 gardener²); F.G. SMEDLEY (1901–2 night watchman); E. LOWER (1899–1900 packer/label writer); J. LAMB (1899–1902 packer/painter/assistant messenger); B. McCLELLAND (1905–6 doorkeeper); B. HARRISON (1906–11 doorkeeper, 1911–8 senior attendant); W.E. GREENSILL (1911–14 attendant and carpenter); J. BAILLIE (1911–27); I. ANDERSON (1911); E. VAREY (1912–30); T. WILLIS (1914); R.V. SMITH (1917–25 and 1925–31); A. GORMAN (1919–32); M. BEIRNE (1925–59 senior attendant); E. TURNER (1930–2 relieving); W. MITCHELL (1932–4); A. MILLER (1932 relieving); C. BOONE (1933 relieving); W. SULLIVAN (1933 relieving); W. CAMPBELL (1933 relieving); S. UPRICHARD (1934); A. SWAN (1934–44); B. BOWEN (1934–54); V. ARKELL (1943–8); C. YORKE (1945–58); W. TURNBULL (1947–8); J. HAWKINS (1948–51); J. COTTAM (1948); J. WALKER (1948–59); E. ROWELL (1949); C. BOWMAN (1951–9; 1959–64 senior attendant); J. JONES (1953–63); A. WATSON (1954–5); L. PLATT (1955–62); E. BAIN (1958); L. TAYLOR (1958–64, 1964– senior attendant); J. THOMSON (1959–65); C. MORTON (1959–73); F. CORRIE (1959–60); R. BELL (1959–73); R. HARDLEY (1960–8 assistant anthropology from 1968, curator from 1975); D. BLACK (1960–1); L. CORT (1961–72); R. BRUCE (1963–76); W. SCHUELER (1966–73); S. MATHIESON (1967–79); A. SOMMERFELDT (1968–77).

Administrative and Secretarial

C. CHESTER (1878 temporary clerical assistant); R. NEWTON (1878–80 secretary); H. TRYON (1883–4 clerical assistant, assistant curator from 1885); H. HURST (1887 clerk/librarian, also geology collector); A. PRESTON (1891–6 clerk/librarian); A.J. NORRIS (1896–8 clerical assistant); G.H. HAWKINS (1898–1902 clerical assistant); H.B. TAYLOR (1906–8 office boy); V.H. CHAMBERS (1908–11 cadet clerk); E.G. MURPHY (1911–53 stenographer); E.J. BINGHAM (1948–51 clerk-typist); S. LANDY (1952–64); E. GREIG (1958–9 clerk-typist); D. CHORLEY (1959–

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66 stenographer); C. LAING (1960-1); R.E. JONES (1962-5); L. HEALEY (1964-5 clerk-typist); M. STEGEMAN (1965-6 clerk-typist); C. CORRIE (1965-6 clerk-typist); J. MAGEE (1966-9 stenographer); C. SANDS (1966 clerk-typist); J. UTZ (1966-76 stenographer); R. WHITBY (1966-70 clerk-typist); J. WRIGHT (1970 clerk-typist).

Museum Assistants and Cadets (Scientific)

J.A. SMITH (1900-2 mineralogy), J. LAMB (1902-10 industrial department); W.M. COLCLOUGH (1911-12 mechanical, assistant preparator from 1913, taxidermist from 1919); R. ILLIDGE (1919 registration of MacGregor collection); G. JACKSON (1937-9 ethnology; killed in action); I. FILMER (1944-52 general); S.B. GUNN (1950-5 zoology); T. KIRKPATRICK (1953 entomology); M. CALLEY (1953 ethnology); M. WILSON (1954-6 entomology); S. DELLER *m.* BILLING (1956-60 zoology); W. BUTT (1956-60 zoology); S. RHODES (1958-9 zoology), E. SNOWDEN (1960-1 zoology); I. McCOSKER (1960-1 and 1962-3 zoology); B. SMITH (1960-4 ethnology); S. KENDALL (1962-5 zoology), V. WILLS (1962); L. HAREN (1963-6 zoology); B. GAYDON (1963-5 zoology); G. GEHRMANN (1963-4 molluscs); L. HARRIS (1964-5 zoology); P. WIPPELL (1964-6 entomology, 1966-8 anthropology); L. ELDER *m.* WEDGEWOOD (1965-7 and 1980-3 ornithology); M. McEWAN (1966-7 zoology); J. WILSON (1966-80 entomology); B. McKEON (1967 zoology); H. JOHNSON (1967 vertebrate zoology); K. WRIGHT (1967-8 general); K. CAMPBELL (1967-8 history and technology); J. ARMSTRONG (1968-9 zoology); R. MONROE (1968-72 entomology, curator arachnology from 1972, curator crustaceans from 1974); K. RABIG (1968 zoology); R. HARDLEY (attendant from 1960, 1968-75 anthropology, curator from 1975); B. DICKSON (1970 zoology); P. DAVIE (1970-77 crustaceans, curator from 1978).

Assistants (Art)

C. SANDERCOCK *m.* FEARNLEY (1947-50, 1952-3 and 1972); V. SMEED (1950-6); J. TRACEY (1953); L. EVANS (1956-9); J. TRIVETT (1957); R.K. JONES (1958-62); M. GALLAWAY (1960-5); D.A. WILSON (1962-7); M.(Mary) McKENZIE (1965-70); M.(Margaret) McKENZIE (1970-2); R. COOK (1967-8); S. HILEY (1968-74); E. GEHRMANN (1969).

Collectors

A. MacPHERSON (1881-3 geology, attendant from 1883); K. BROADBENT (1882-93 zoology, attendant from 1893); H.F. WALLMAN (1884-5 geology); E.B. LINDON (1886-7 geology); H. HURST (1887-91 geology); H.G. STOKES (1892-3 geology); C.J. WILD (1889-93 and 1911 entomology, messenger from 1893, entomologist from 1897, acting director from 1905); D. RANNIE (1912 ethnology, librarian 1913-4); H.L. MAYNARD (1913-5 honorary).

Photographers

R.V. OLDHAM (1955-6 temporary assistant); S. BREEDEN (1957-65); A. EASTON (1965-84).

Carpenters, Artificers

T. SKINNER (1880 and 1884-93); J. GILBERT (1880 assistant); J. WILSON (1881-4); A.S. RUSSELL (1899-1900); A. NORRIS (1899-1900); J. BERRY (1899-1902 and 1902-10 part-time); W.E. GREENSILL (1911-14 attendant and carpenter); T.C. MARSHALL (cadet from 1912, assistant preparator from 1914, 1925-42 artificer and modeller, seconded to Department of Harbours and Marine from 1942); W. BALAAM (1966-74 artificer).



Librarians and Assistants (see also clerical assistants 1878–1910).

E. LOWER (1900–2 librarian/label writer); C.G.F. SINNAMON (1911–16 assistant); D. RANNIE (ethnology collector 1912, 1913–14); R.J. CUTHERBERT BUTLER (1915–17); A. FENWICK (1918–30); N. HOLDSWORTH (1931–3); K. WATSON (1933–42); D. TABRETT (1940–2 assistant); I. GRICHTING (1943–6 assistant); B. BAIRD (1946–7 assistant); V. MacDONALD (1948–50 assistant); N. TURNBULL (1950–5 assistant); J. USCINSKI (1955 assistant); K. CARTER *m* BREEDEN (1955–62 assistant); W. WELLS (1956–7 assistant); C. FORDE (1957–62); E. WIXTED (1961–); F. MATHERS (1967–8 assistant); D. CRONIN (1969–70 assistant).

Education Officers

N. NOWLAND (1939 temporary—to write a handbook); J. HODGE (1967–75).

Taxidermists, Preparators

E. CURTIS (1876–8 assistant); E. SPALDING (1880–93 taxidermist); A. ALDER (1907–15 taxidermist); W.E. WEATHERILL (1907–11 assistant); M.J. COLCLOUGH (1913–9 assistant, 1919–31, 1933–47 taxidermist); T.C. MARSHALL (1912–13 cadet, 1914–25 assistant, 1925–42 artificer and modeller, 1942–3 seconded to Department Harbours and Marine as ichthyologist); D.P. VERNON (1946–60 preparator, 1960–71 senior preparator, 1971–81 ornithologist); M.E. McANNA (1947–71 preparator); K. KEITH (1948–54 assistant); G. AYRE (1954–5 temporary cadet); T. TEBBLE (1960–71 preparator, 1971– senior preparator); V. KEIGHT (1962–5 assistant); W. FREELAND (1966 assistant); A.J. HILLER (1969–73 assistant).

Curators and Other Technical and Scientific Staff

C. D'OYLY APLIN (1871 honorary—cataloguing and arranging mineral and fossil collections); F.M. BAILEY (1874–80 keeper of the herbarium); E. COXEN (1876–82 part time conchologist); H. TRYON (clerical assistant from 1883, 1885–93 assistant curator invertebrates); C. HEDLEY (1888–9 'supernumerary' assistant curator molluscs); C.J. WILD (entomological collector 1889–93 and 1911, messenger 1893–7, 1897–1905 entomologist, acting director 1905–10); C. de VIS (curator from 1882, director from 1902, 1905–10 consulting scientist); H.A. LONGMAN (1911–8, assistant curator); H. HACKER (1911–29 entomologist, 1929–43 part-time); T.H. JOHNSTON (1912–5 honorary zoologist); J.D. OGILBY (1901 assistant curator, 1912–20 part-time ichthyologist); J. SHIRLEY (1912–5 honorary conchologist, 1920–1 conchologist); D.R. BUCKLEY (1913–4 part-time osteologist); A.B. WALKOM (1915–7 honorary palaeontologist); H.C. RICHARDS (1917 honorary petrologist and mineralogist); F.W. WHITEHOUSE (1927–37 honorary palaeontologist); A.J. TURNER (1931 honorary entomologist); H. JARVIS (1944–8 entomologist seconded from Department of Agriculture and Stock for one day per fortnight); G. MACK (1945 senior scientific assistant, director from 1946); J.T. WOODS (1948–51 assistant geologist, 1952–59 curator geology, director from 1963); A. BARTHOLOMAI (1960–8 curator geology, director from 1969); E.C. DAHMS (1962– curator entomology); E. CROSBY (1965 curator anthropology); B. CAMPBELL (1964–70 curator zoology, 1970–76 curator crustaceans, 1977– deputy director); H.A. SWEETSER (1966–74 technologist); J. COVACEVICH (1966– curator reptiles); P. JELL (1969 curator geology); M. QUINNELL (1968– curator anthropology); S. HOARE (1968–70 curator ichthyology); H. KING (1969–73 curator molluscs);

C. WALLACE (1970–7 curator lower invertebrates); D. VERNON (1946–71 preparator, 1971–81 ornithologist).

Directors and Others in Charge

C. COXEN (1862–73 honorary curator); K. STAIGER (1873–80 custodian and government analyst); W.A. HASWELL (1880 curator); F.M. BAILEY (keeper of the herbarium from 1874, 1880–2 temporary curator); C. de VIS (1882–1901 curator, 1902–5 director, consulting scientist 1905–10); C.J. WILD (entomological collector 1889–93 and 1911, messenger 1893–7, entomologist 1897–1904, 1905–10 acting director); R. HAMLYN-HARRIS (1910–17 director); H.A. LONGMAN (assistant curator from 1911, 1918–45 director); G. MACK (senior scientific assistant 1945, 1946–63 director); J.T. WOODS (assistant geologist from 1948, curator geology 1952–9, 1963–8 director); A. BARTHOLOMAI (curator geology from 1960, 1969– director).

Trustees 1876–1907

C. COXEN — squatter, public servant, politician, naturalist (1876); J. BANCROFT — medical practitioner, natural scientist (1876–94); J. DOUGLAS — squatter, public servant, politician (1876–99); J. FENWICK — stock and station agent (1876–99); A.C. GREGORY — explorer, public servant, politician (1876–99); G. (GRESLEY) LUKIN — public servant, newspaper editor (1876–80); J.M. MACROSSAN — miner, politician (1879–91); W.H. MISKIN — public servant, politician, lawyer, naturalist (1876–91); G. ROFF — sugar grower, merchant, politician (1876–89); L.A. BERNAYS — public servant (1878–79); K.I. O'DOHERTY — medical practitioner, politician (1878–85); C.H. BUZACOTT — newspaper editor and proprietor, politician (1880–1); A.H. PALMER — pastoralist, politician (1882–98); B.M. MORETON — pastoralist, politician (1885–99); A. NORTON — pastoralist, politician (1888–1907); F.A. BLACKMAN — grazier (1892–3); R. GAILEY — architect (1892–07); W.O. HODGKINSON — explorer, journalist, public servant, politician (1892–3); J. CAMERON — pastoralist company director, politician (1899–1907); J.V. CHATAWAY — newspaper proprietor, politician (1899–1901); C.F. MARKS — medical practitioner, politician (1899–1907); J.W. SUTTON — ironmaster, local government alderman (1899–1907); E.G.E. SCRIVEN — public servant (1905–7); A.J. TURNER — medical practitioner, entomologist (1905–7).

